



# La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

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## COMEDY JUGGLERS - *THE GIZMO GUYS* - LAUNCH NEW YOUNG AUDIENCES SEASON AT LA MIRADA THEATRE

**“Virtuosity with a touch of lunacy”** – *The New York Times*

La Mirada, CA, August 30, 2007 – **La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts** welcomes ***The Gizmo Guys*** to their stage as the premiere production of this season’s **Programs for Young Audiences** series. This unique presentation of dazzling world-class juggling skills combined with razor-sharp wit and infectious humor will amuse and amaze the young and the young at heart. Tight, fast-paced, skillful and hilarious are but a few of the adjectives used to describe an afternoon with ***The Gizmo Guys***. Performances are Sunday, September 23, 2007 at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Performing as ***The Gizmo Guys***, **Allan Jacobs** and **Barrett Felker** have amazed and amused audiences around the world. They’ve made numerous television appearances, won international juggling competitions, and taught at top circus schools, but what makes their act so appealing is their uniquely winning combination of dazzling technique and infectious humor. ***The Gizmo Guys***’ rapid-fire act exhilarates and inspires sidesplitting laughter in audience members of all ages.

**Programs for Young Audiences** is designed to give children ages 5 and up and their families exposure to a diverse mix of national and international touring stage acts. La Mirada Theatre Executive Director Jeff Brown delights in seeing “...young audiences pouring through the doors of the theatre. The Programs for Young Audiences series was created to introduce young people to the stage, and for many, it is their first experience seeing a live performance.”

***The Gizmo Guys*** opens a five-show series which includes: ***Peter Himmelman*** on October 28, 2007, followed by ***Beethoven’s Wig*** on February 24, 2008, next up is ***Winnie the Pooh*** on March 30, 2008, and the season will conclude with ***Fred Garbo Inflatables*** on April 6, 2008.

**Tickets are available for \$8** or get a subscription to all five shows in the series for only \$30. Subscribers also save 50% on tickets to our Holiday Family Offering – ***Babes in Toyland***. Tickets and more information are available online at [www.lamiradatheatre.com](http://www.lamiradatheatre.com) or by calling the La Mirada Theatre Box Office at (562) 944-9801 or (714) 994-6310.

**LA MIRADA THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, now in its 30th year, has been hailed by the Los Angeles Times as "one of the best Broadway-style houses in Southern California." This beautiful state-of-the-art theatre has been producing quality productions for its Southern California audiences since 1977. The theatre has produced several National Tours and is the recipient of many accolades including Ovation and Emmy Awards and Tony Award nominations. The theatre is located at 14900 La Mirada Boulevard in La Mirada, near the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue where the 91 and 5 freeways meet. Parking is theatre-adjacent and free. For further information 562-944-9801 or visit [www.lamiradatheatre.com](http://www.lamiradatheatre.com).**



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